

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. No extension is required since Jan 14 was a Saturday and Monday was Martin Luther King Day (a Federal Holiday). It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required; however, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501749.

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